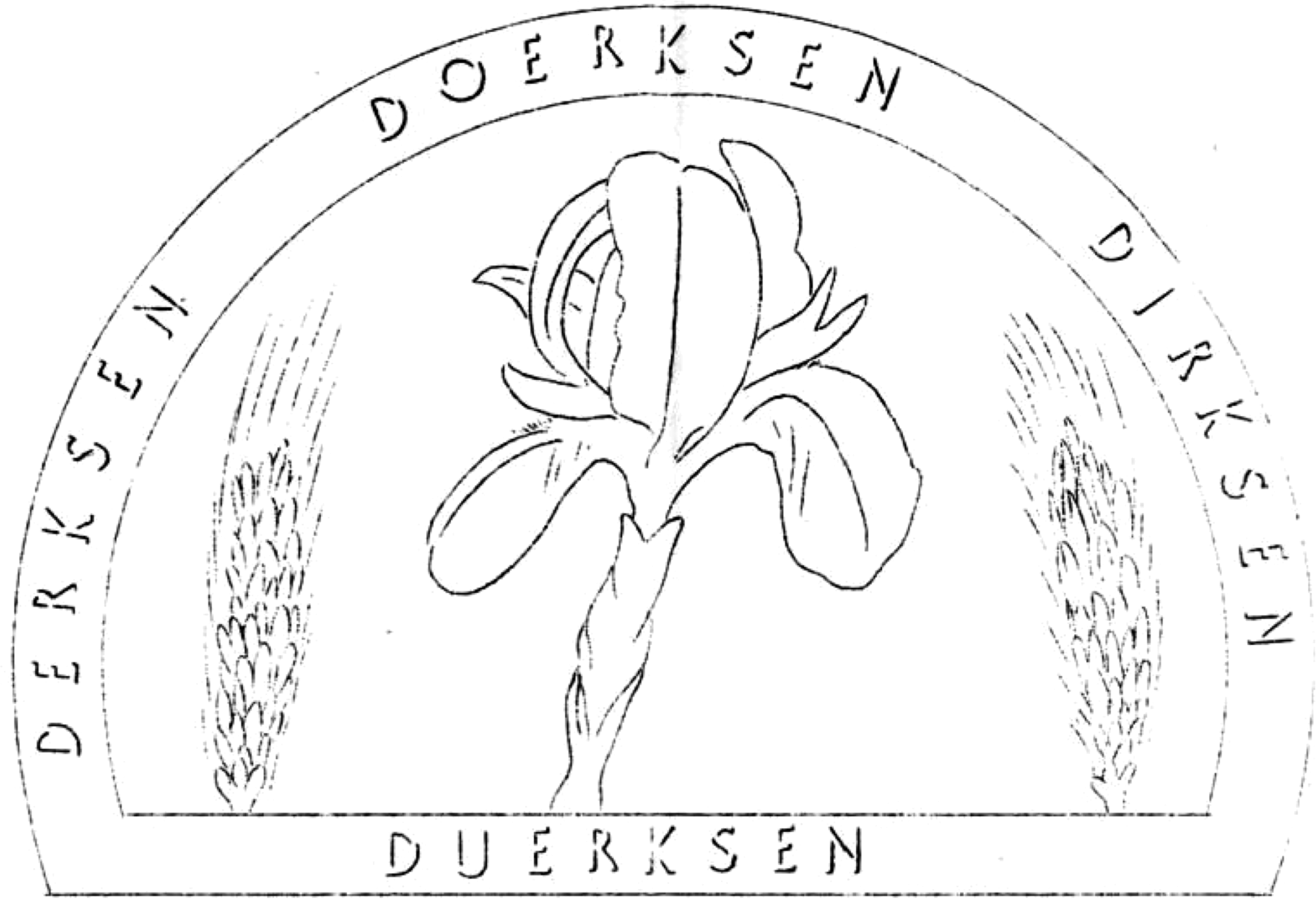

JOHANN DUERKSEN

1750 - 1840

Duerksen Family Reunion, June 14, 1953. Approximately 400 from 10 States.
Shafter California. U. S. A.

PREFACE

I have compiled this pamphlet in request from many who attended the Duerksen reunion in Shafter, California, June 14, 1953. I am grateful to all who have contributed information, but in spite of precaution realize that complete accuracy may not have been entirely achieved.

The following pages represent the Genealogy of Johann Duerksen who lived approximately 1750 to 1840 in Prussia and his descendents from his first, second, and third marriage. The fourth page is the Genealogy of Johann Duerksen known as Oel-Ohm-Jihaun, who also is mentioned on page one as the first child of the first marriage of Johann Duerksen of 1750.

This Genealogy is based on a document written by Professor John Funk Duerksen, dated December 29, 1928, and is at present in the keeping of Dr. Menno S. Gaede, Reedley, California. This Professor John Funk Duerksen, (1863 - 1932) is mentioned on page 40 of Peter M. Friesen's book, *Alt-Evangelische Mennonitische Bruederschaft in Ruzland.* 1790 - 1910. Halbstadt, Taurien, Verlagsgesellschaft "Raduga". 1911.

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I trust that the reading of this pamphlet may lead not only to a greater interest in our human heritage, but much more to a fuller appreciation of our divine inheritance, which we have in Christ Jesus.

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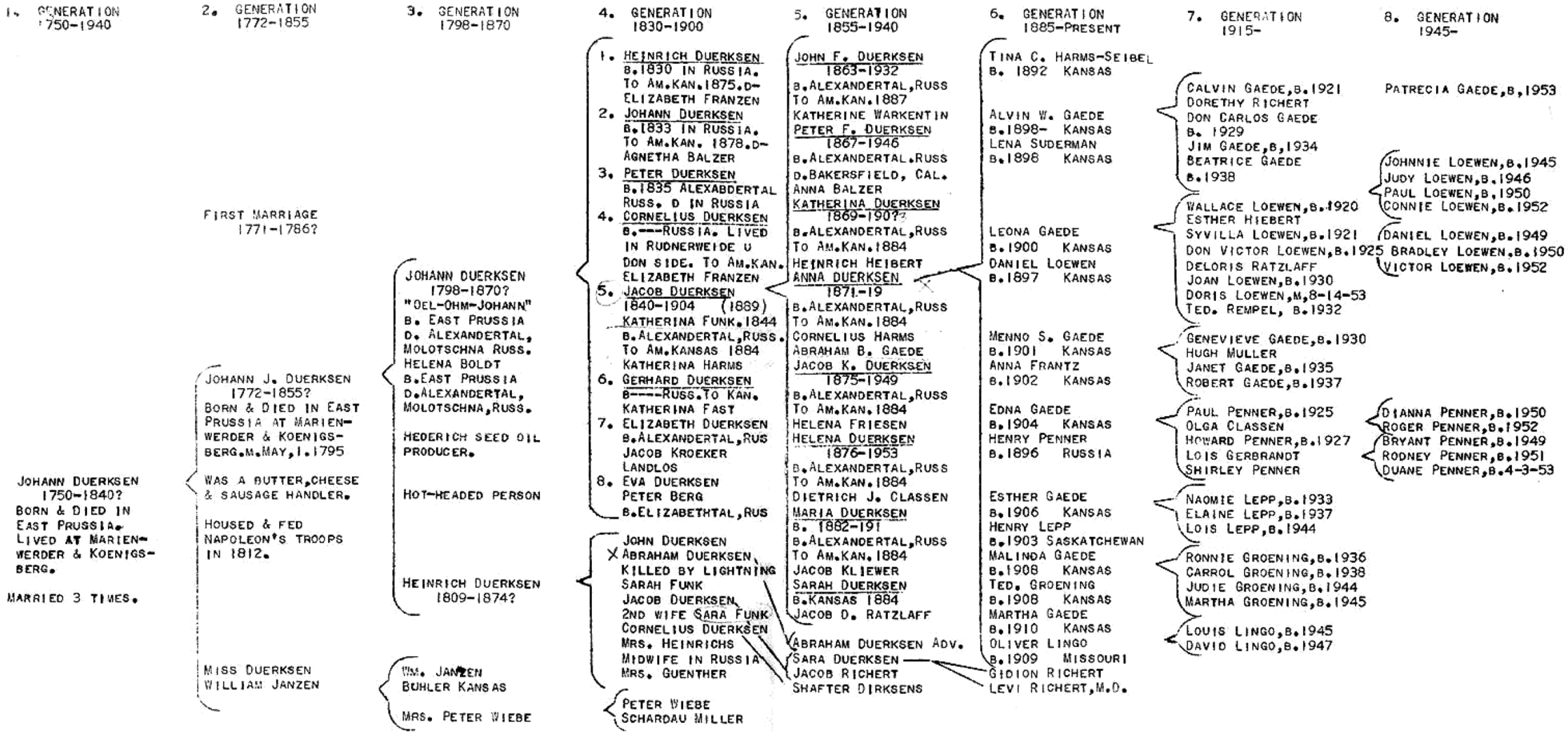
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JOHANN DUERKSEN 1750-1840? BORN & DIED IN EAST PRUSSIA. LIVED AT MARIENWERDER & KOENIGSBERG.
MARRIED 3 TIMES.
FIRST MARRIAGE 1771-1786?
JOHANN J. DUERKSEN 1772-1855? BORN & DIED IN EAST PRUSSIA AT MARIENWERDER & KOENIGSBERG.M.MAY,1.1795
WAS A BUTTER,CHEESE & SAUSAGE HANDLER.
HOUSED & FED NAPOLEON'S TROOPS IN 1812.
MISS DUERKSEN
WILLIAM JANZEN
JOHANN DUERKSEN 1798-1870? "OEL-OHM-JOHANN" B. EAST PRUSSIA D. ALEXANDERTAL, MOLOTSCHNA RUSS.
HELENA BOLDT B.EAST PRUSSIA D.ALEXANDERTAL, MOLOTSCHNA,RUSS.
HEDERICH SEED OIL PRODUCER.
HOT-HEADED PERSON
HEINRICH DUERKSEN 1809-1874?
WM. JANZEN BUHLER KANSAS
MRS. PETER WIEBE
1. HEINRICH DUERKSEN B.1830 IN RUSSIA. TO AM.KAN.1875.D-
ELIZABETH FRANZEN
2. JOHANN DUERKSEN B.1833 IN RUSSIA. TO AM.KAN. 1878.D-
AGNETHA BALZER
3. PETER DUERKSEN B.1835 ALEXABDERTAL RUSS. D IN RUSSIA
4. CORNELIUS DUERKSEN B.---RUSSIA. LIVED IN RUDNERWEIDE U DON SIDE. TO AM.KAN.
ELIZABETH FRANZEN
5. JACOB DUERKSEN 1840-1904 (1889)
KATHERINA FUNK.1844 B.ALEXANDERTAL,RUSS. TO AM.KANSAS 1884
KATHERINA HARMS
6. GERHARD DUERKSEN B----RUSS.TO KAN.
KATHERINA FAST
7. ELIZABETH DUERKSEN B.ALEXANDERTAL,RUS
JACOB KROEKER
LANDLOS
8. EVA DUERKSEN
PETER BERG B.ELIZABETHTAL,RUS
JOHN DUERKSEN
ABRAHAM DUERKSEN, KILLED BY LIGHTNING
SARAH FUNK
JACOB DUERKSEN, 2ND WIFE SARA FUNK
CORNELIUS DUERKSEN
MRS. HEINRICHS MIDWIFE IN RUSSIA
MRS. GUENTHER
PETER WIEBE
SCHARDAU MILLER
JOHN F. DUERKSEN 1863-1932
B.ALEXANDERTAL,RUSS TO AM.KAN.1887
KATHERINE WARKENTIN
PETER F. DUERKSEN 1867-1946
B.ALEXANDERTAL.RUSS D.BAKERSFIELD, CAL.
ANNA BALZER
KATHERINA DUERKSEN 1869-190??
B.ALEXANDERTAL,RUSS TO AM.KAN.1884
HEINRICH HEIBERT
ANNA DUERKSEN 1871-19
B.ALEXANDERTAL,RUSS TO AM.KAN.1884
CORNELIUS HARMS
ABRAHAM B. GAEDE
JACOB K. DUERKSEN 1875-1949
B.ALEXANDERTAL,RUSS TO AM.KAN.1884
HELENA FRIESEN
HELENA DUERKSEN 1876-1953
B.ALEXANDERTAL,RUSS TO AM.KAN.1884
DIETRICH J. CLASSEN
MARIA DUERKSEN B. 1882-191
B.ALEXANDERTAL,RUSS TO AM.KAN.1884
JACOB KLIEWER
SARAH DUERKSEN B.KANSAS 1884
JACOB D. RATZLAFF
ABRAHAM DUERKSEN ADV.
SARA DUERKSEN
JACOB RICHERT
SHAFTER DIRKSENS
TINA C. HARMS-SEIBEL B. 1892 KANSAS
ALVIN W. GAEDE B.1898- KANSAS
LENA SUDERMAN B.1898 KANSAS
LEONA GAEDE B.1900 KANSAS
DANIEL LOEWEN B.1897 KANSAS
MENNO S. GAEDE B.1901 KANSAS
ANNA FRANTZ B.1902 KANSAS
EDNA GAEDE B.1904 KANSAS
HENRY PENNER B.1896 RUSSIA
ESTHER GAEDE B.1906 KANSAS
HENRY LEPP B.1903 SASKATCHEWAN
MALINDA GAEDE B.1908 KANSAS
TED. GROENING B.1908 KANSAS
MARTHA GAEDE B.1910 KANSAS
OLIVER LINGO B.1909 MISSOURI
GIDION RICHERT
LEVI RICHERT,M.D.
CALVIN GAEDE,B.1921
DORETHY RICHERT
DON CARLOS GAEDE B. 1929
JIM GAEDE,B,1934
BEATRICE GAEDE B.1938
WALLACE LOEWEN,B.1920
ESTHER HIEBERT
SYVILLA LOEWEN,B.1921
DON VICTOR LOEWEN,B.1925
DELORIS RATZLAFF
JOAN LOEWEN,B.1930
DORIS LOEWEN,M,8-14-53
TED. REMPEL, B.1932
GENEVIEVE GAEDE,B.1930
HUGH MULLER
JANET GAEDE,B.1935
ROBERT GAEDE,B.1937
PAUL PENNER,B.1925
OLGA CLASSEN
HOWARD PENNER,B.1927
LOIS GERBRANDT
SHIRLEY PENNER
NAOMIE LEPP,B.1933
ELAINE LEPP,B.1937
LOIS LEPP,B.1944
RONNIE GROENING,B.1936
CARROL GROENING,B.1938
JUDIE GROENING,B.1944
MARTHA GROENING,B.1945
LOUIS LINGO,B.1945
DAVID LINGO,B.1947
PATRECIA GAEDE,B,1953
JOHNNIE LOEWEN,B.1945
JUDY LOEWEN,B.1946
PAUL LOEWEN,B,1950
CONNIE LOEWEN,B.1952
DANIEL LOEWEN,B.1949
BRADLEY LOEWEN,B.1950
VICTOR LOEWEN,B.1952
DIANNA PENNER,B.1950
ROGER PENNER,B.1952
BRYANT PENNER,B.1949
RODNEY PENNER,B.1951
DUANE PENNER,B.4-3-53

3. GENERATION 1798-1870?	4. GENERATION 1833-1900	5. GENERATION 1855-1940	6. GENERATION 1885-	7. GENERATION 1915-
JOHANN DUERKSEN "OEL-OHM-JOHANN" 1798-1870? B. MARIENWERDER, EAST PRUSSIA. D. ALEXANDERTAL MOLOTSCHNA, RUSS. HELENA BOLDT B. EAST RUSSIA D. ALEXANDERTAL, MOLOTSCHNA, RUSS.	1. HEINRICH DUERKSEN B. 1830 IN RUSSIA AM. KAN. 1878. D. ELIZABETH FRANZEN	HEINRICH DUERKSEN-MISS NEUFELD		
		ELIZABETH DUERKSEN-HEINRICH F. DUERKSEN		
		PETER DUERKSEN-AGNETHA KRAUSE		
		MARIE DUERKSEN-JOHN J. NICKEL		
	2. JOHANN DUERKSEN B. 1833 IN RUSSIA AM. KAN. 1878. D. AGNETHA BALZER	MARIE DUERKSEN-JOHN SCHMIDT		
		HELEN DUERKSEN-PETER SCHMIDT		
		JOHN DUERKSEN-MARIE REIMER		
		HENRY DUERKSEN-HELEN FRIESEN		
		PETER DUERKSEN-AGNESS GOOSSEN		
		CORNELIUS DUERKSEN-MARY ROSE		
		KATHERINE DUERKSEN-HENRY ROSE		
		AGNETHA DUERKSEN-D.A.KLASSEN		
		GEORGE DUERKSEN-MARIE WELK		
		EVA DUERKSEN-JOHN PANKRATZ		
		ANNA DUERKSEN-JOHN KRAUSE		
		DAVID DUERKSEN-MARIE FRIESEN		
		SUSANNA DUERKSEN-FRANK GOOSEN		
	3. PETER DUERKSEN BORN & DIED IN RUSSIA	JOHN DUERKSEN-HELEN NEUFELD	6 SONS 4 DAUGHTERS	
		JULIUS DUERKSEN-ELIZABETH SCHROEDER	5 SONS 2 DAUGHTERS	4 GRANDCHILDREN
		PETER DUERKSEN-ANNA DICK	4 SONS 3 DAUGHTERS	
		GERHARD DUERKSEN-ELIZABETH BARKMAN	0 SONS 5 DAUGHTERS	2 GRANDCHILDREN
		HELEN DUERKSEN-PETER SCHROEDER	1 SON 5 DAUGHTERS	2 GRANDCHILDREN
	4. CORNELIUS DUERKSEN B. RUSSIA. LIVED IN RUDNERWEIDE AND DON SIDE. TO AM. KAN.- ELIZABETH FRANZEN DEUTSCHMAN	LENA DUERKSEN-JACOB LORENZ		
		JOHN DUERKSEN-ROSA TISCH		
		ELIZABETH DUERKSEN-D.P. GAEDE		
		SARA DUERKSEN-FRED KLATT		
		ANNA DUERKSEN-J.P. GAEDE		
		JACOB DUERKSEN-LENA BULLER		
		GEO. DUERKSEN-MARY DOLLINGER		
		COR. DUERKSEN-KATIE WALL		
		HENRY DUERKSEN-ELIZABETH TOEWS		
		MINNIE DUERKSEN-FRANK WHALEN		
HEDERICH SEED OIL, MANUFACTURER. HOT-HEADED-PERSON	5. JACOB DUERKSEN 1840-1904 (1889 KATHERINA FUNK 1844- KATHERINA HARMS B. ALEXANDERTAL, RUSS. TO AM. KANSAS 1884	JOHN F. DUERKSEN-KATHERINE WARKENTIN	6 SONS 1 DAUGHTER	24 GRANDCHILDREN
		PETER DUERKSEN-ANNA BALZER	2 SONS 5 DAUGHTERS	6 GRANDCHILDREN
		KATHERINE DUERKSEN-HEIN. HIEBERT	4 SONS 3 DAUGHTERS	11 GRANDCHILDREN
		ANNA DUERKSEN-COR. HARMS & A. GAEDE	2 SONS 6 DAUGHTERS	24 GRANDCHILDREN
		JACOB DUERKSEN-HELEN FRIESEN	2 SONS 1 DAUGHTER	3 GRANDCHILDREN
		HELEN DUERKSEN-D. J. CLASSEN	2 SONS 3 DAUGHTERS	11 GRANDCHILDREN
		MARIE DUERKSEN-JACOB KLIEWER	1 SON 2 DAUGHTERS	4 GRANDCHILDREN
		SARA DUERKSEN-J. D. RATZLAFF	1 SON 4 DAUGHTERS	12 GRANDCHILDREN
	6. GERHARD DUERKSEN B. SO. RUSSIA D. 8-29-1928. RECOLEY? TO AM. KANSAS KATHERINA FAST. D. 1908 ELIZABETH WILLEMS	KATHERINA DUERKSEN-GEO. KNAAK	3 SONS 3 DAUGHTERS	13 GRANDCHILDREN
		FRANK DUERKSEN-KATH. WARKENTIN	6 SONS 4 DAUGHTERS	36 GRANDCHILDREN
		GEORGE DUERKSEN-EVA NICKEL	4 SONS 2 DAUGHTERS	17 GRANDCHILDREN
		SARA DUERKSEN-GEO. KASPER	4 SONS 4 DAUGHTERS	11 GRANDCHILDREN
		HELEN DUERKSEN-COR. DUERKSEN	1 SON 2 DAUGHTERS	
		JOHN DUERKSEN-MINNIE NICKEL	1 SON 2 DAUGHTERS	10 GRANDCHILDREN
		ELIZABETH DUERKSEN-EMIL KLIEWER	0 SONS 2 DAUGHTERS	4 GRANDCHILDREN
		HENRY DUERKSEN-MINNIE HALLE	1 SON 2 DAUGHTERS	7 GRANDCHILDREN
	7. ELIZABETH DUERKSEN B. ALEXANDERTAL, SO. RUSSIA JACOB KROEKER. LANDLOS			
	8. EVA DUERKSEN M. PETER BERG B. ELIZABETHTAL, SO. RUSSIA			

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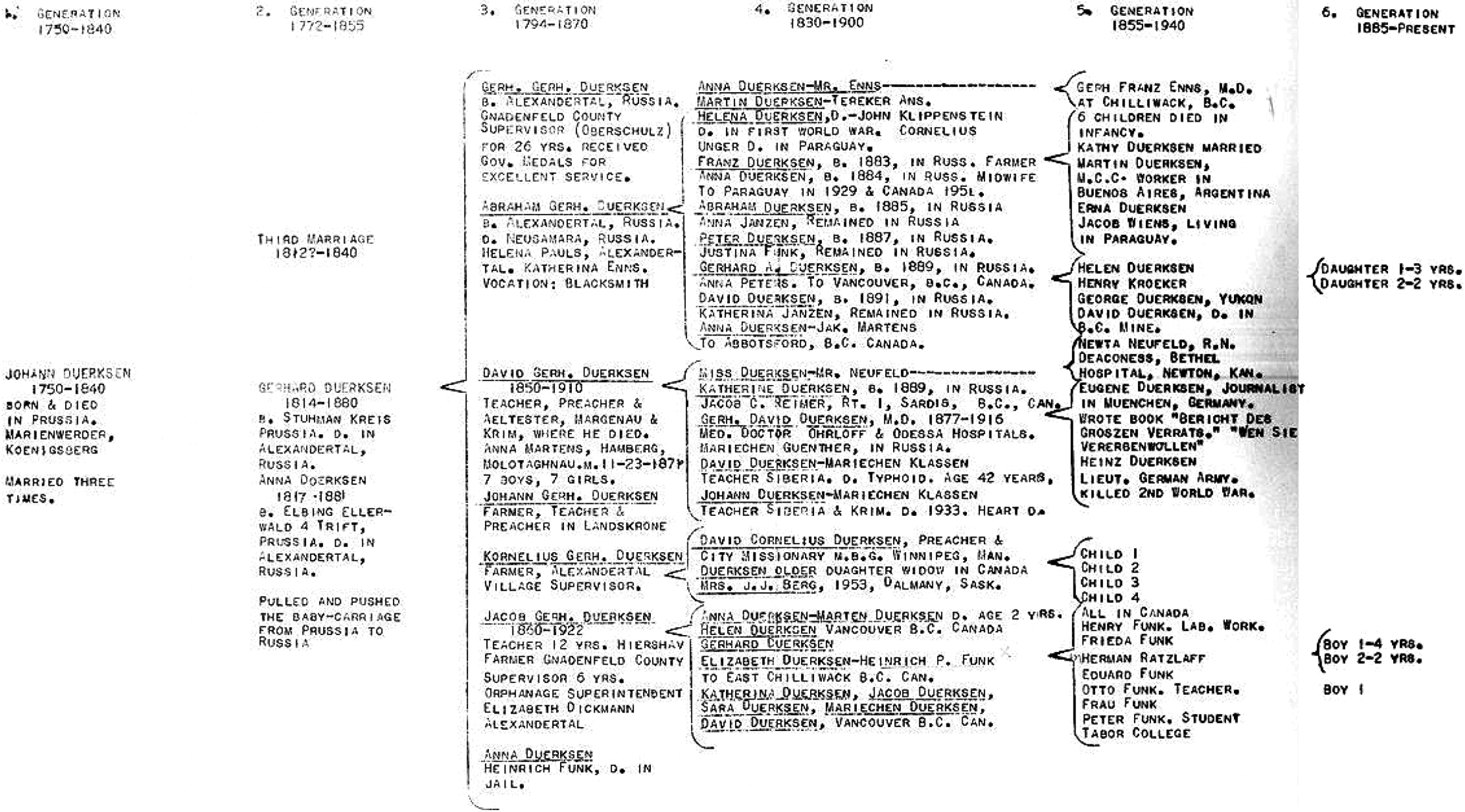
JOHANN DUERKSEN 1750–1840 BORN & DIED IN PRUSSIA, NEAR MARIENWERDER & KOENIGSBERG. MARRIED 3 TIMES	SECOND MARRIAGE 1788?–1803? KORNELIUS DUERKSEN 1789–1884? BORN IN PRUSSIA TO RUSSIA DIED BECAME VERY OLD. MARRIED TWICE 1 KATRINE PAULEWERTSEN 2. MISS WELK SARAH DUERKSEN PETER PENNER	JOHANN DUERKSEN COBBLER PETER DUERKSEN TAILOR ANNA DUERKSEN MARTIN DUECKMAN ALEXANDERTAL ELIZABETH DUERKSEN CORNELIUS DUERKSEN OF 4TH GEN. HEINRICH D. KATHERINE DUERKSEN JOHN REGIER M.B.G. AELTESTEN HENDERSON, NEB. SARAH DUERKSEN DAVID FRIESEN TO AMERICA. KORNELIUS DUERKSEN JAKOB DUERKSEN JOHANN DUERKSEN DAVID DUERKSEN GERHARD DUERKSEN HEINRICH DUERKSEN ANNA DUERKSEN KORNELIUS DALKE TO AMERICA, KANSAS HELENA DUERKSEN HEINRICH FRIESEN PETER PENNER, ALEXANDERKRONE HEINRICH PENNER JOHN PENNER, ALEXANDERTAL DAVID PENNER, BUHLER KANSAS FRANZ PENNER, PRANGENAU SARAH PENNER HEINRICH FRANZEN, KORN, OKLA.	— JOHN S. REGIER HENDERSON, NEB. H. C. FRIESEN, BUHLER KANSAS HELENA FRIESEN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JOHANN DUERKSEN 1750-1840 BORN & DIED IN PRUSSIA. MARIENWERDER, KOENIGSBERG
MARRIED THREE TIMES.
GERHARD DUERKSEN 1814-1880 B. STUHMAN KREIS PRUSSIA. D. IN ALEXANDERTAL, RUSSIA.
ANNA DOERKSEN 1817-1881 B. ELBING ELLERWALD 4 TRIFT, PRUSSIA. D. IN ALEXANDERTAL, RUSSIA.
PULLED AND PUSHED THE BABY-CARRIAGE FROM PRUSSIA TO RUSSIA
THIRD MARRIAGE 1812?-1840
GERH. GERH. DUERKSEN B. ALEXANDERTAL, RUSSIA. GNADENFELD COUNTY SUPERVISOR (OBERSCHULZ) FOR 26 YRS. RECEIVED GOV. MEDALS FOR EXCELLENT SERVICE.
ABRAHAM GERH. DUERKSEN B. ALEXANDERTAL, RUSSIA. D. NEUSAMARA, RUSSIA. HELENA PAULS, ALEXANDERTAL. KATHERINA ENNS. VOCATION: BLACKSMITH
ANNA DUERKSEN-MR. ENNS
MARTIN DUERKSEN-TEREKER ANS.
HELENA DUERKSEN, D.-JOHN KLIPPENSTEIN D. IN FIRST WORLD WAR. CORNELIUS UNGER D. IN PARAGUAY.
FRANZ DUERKSEN, B. 1883, IN RUSS. FARMER
ANNA DUERKSEN, B. 1884, IN RUSS. MIDWIFE TO PARAGUAY IN 1929 & CANADA 1951.
ABRAHAM DUERKSEN, B. 1885, IN RUSSIA
ANNA JANZEN, REMAINED IN RUSSIA
PETER DUERKSEN, B. 1887, IN RUSSIA.
JUSTINA FUNK, REMAINED IN RUSSIA.
GERHARD A. DUERKSEN, B. 1889, IN RUSSIA.
ANNA PETERS. TO VANCOUVER, B.C., CANADA.
DAVID DUERKSEN, B. 1891, IN RUSSIA.
KATHERINA JANZEN, REMAINED IN RUSSIA.
ANNA DUERKSEN-JAK. MARTENS
TO ABBOTSFORD, B.C. CANADA.
GERH FRANZ ENNS, M.D. AT CHILLIWACK, B.C.
6 CHILDREN DIED IN INFANCY.
KATHY DUERKSEN MARRIED MARTIN DUERKSEN, M.C.C. WORKER IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
ERNA DUERKSEN
JACOB WIENS, LIVING IN PARAGUAY.
HELEN DUERKSEN
HENRY KROEKER
GEORGE DUERKSEN, YUKON
DAVID DUERKSEN, D. IN B.C. MINE.
DAUGHTER 1-3 YRS.
DAUGHTER 2-2 YRS.
DAVID GERH. DUERKSEN 1850-1910 TEACHER, PREACHER & AELTESTER, MARGENAU & KRIM, WHERE HE DIED. ANNA MARTENS, HAMBERG, MOLOTAGHNAU. M. 11-23-1871 7 BOYS, 7 GIRLS.
JOHANN GERH. DUERKSEN FARMER, TEACHER & PREACHER IN LANDSKRONE
KORNELIUS GERH. DUERKSEN FARMER, ALEXANDERTAL VILLAGE SUPERVISOR.
JACOB GERH. DUERKSEN 1860-1922 TEACHER 12 YRS. HIERSHAV FARMER GNADENFELD COUNTY SUPERVISOR 6 YRS. ORPHANAGE SUPERINTENDENT ELIZABETH DICKMANN ALEXANDERTAL
ANNA DUERKSEN HEINRICH FUNK, D. IN JAIL.
MISS DUERKSEN-MR. NEUFELD
KATHERINE DUERKSEN, B. 1889, IN RUSSIA.
JACOB C. REIMER, RT. 1, SARDIS, B.C., CAN.
GERH. DAVID DUERKSEN, M.D. 1877-1916 MED. DOCTOR OHRLOFF & ODESSA HOSPITALS.
MARIECHEN GUENTHER, IN RUSSIA.
DAVID DUERKSEN-MARIECHEN KLASSEN TEACHER SIBERIA. D. TYPHOID. AGE 42 YEARS.
JOHANN DUERKSEN-MARIECHEN KLASSEN TEACHER SIBERIA & KRIM. D. 1933. HEART D.
NEWTA NEUFELD, R.N. DEACONESS, BETHEL HOSPITAL, NEWTON, KAN.
EUGENE DUERKSEN, JOURNALIST IN MUENCHEN, GERMANY. WROTE BOOK "BERICHT DES GROSZEN VERRATS." "WEN SIE VERERBENWOLLEN"
HEINZ DUERKSEN LIEUT. GERMAN ARMY. KILLED 2ND WORLD WAR.
DAVID CORNELIUS DUERKSEN, PREACHER & CITY MISSIONARY M.B.C. WINNIPEG, MAN.
DUERKSEN OLDER DUAGHTER WIDOW IN CANADA
MRS. J.J. BERG, 1953, DALMANY, SASK.
CHILD 1
CHILD 2
CHILD 3
CHILD 4
ANNA DUERKSEN-MARTEN DUERKSEN D. AGE 2 YRS.
HELEN DUERKSEN VANCOUVER B.C. CANADA
GERHARD DUERKSEN
ELIZABETH DUERKSEN-HEINRICH P. FUNK TO EAST CHILLIWACK B.C. CAN.
KATHERINA DUERKSEN, JACOB DUERKSEN, SARA DUERKSEN, MARIECHEN DUERKSEN, DAVID DUERKSEN, VANCOUVER B.C. CAN.
ALL IN CANADA
HENRY FUNK. LAB. WORK.
FRIEDA FUNK
HERMAN RATZLAFF
EDUARD FUNK
OTTO FUNK. TEACHER.
FRAU FUNK
PETER FUNK. STUDENT TABOR COLLEGE
BOY 1-4 YRS.
BOY 2-2 YRS.
BOY 1